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MAHASABHA ON BRITISH POLICY OF DISASTER

Offer To Mediate On Basis Of Indian Independence

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31.

The Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha in a lengthy resolution demands an immediate declaration of India's independent status and immediate negotiation by the British Government with the principal parties in India to solve the present deadlock.

The resolution further demands the formation of an Indian National Government which, it asserts, will declare its determination to fight the common enemy.

The Working Committee asserts that if the British Government does not respond to its demand, the Mahasabha will be compelled to revise its present programme and devise ways and means whereby Britain and her allies "will realise that India as a self-respecting nation can no longer be suppressed".

The Working Committee has finally appointed a Committee of seven members to organise a campaign to mobilise public opinion in support of the National Demand and if possible to negotiate with the leaders of the principal political parties and representatives of the British Government.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

Following is the text of the resolution:—

"The peril confronting India demand the mobilisation of India's tremendous man power and, gigantic natural resources which can never be secured without a National Government. The experiences of Burma and Malaya and the working of the present Constitution in this country during the last few years demand the radical transformation of the present system of Government which has failed either to mobilise public opinion or to utilise the resources of the country effectively in the cause of democracy and liberty.

If this has got to be won and if the present menace has to be destroyed, it is clear that India's national will must support the defending army and this can never be secured by the mere employment of non-Indian troops or by the continuance of the present Government which commands neither the confidence nor the willing allegiance of the Indian people.

The dangerous international situation which threatens India and the imminent danger of foreign invasion and the urge for national emancipation stimulated by the professed aims of the United Nations demand the immediate declaration of India's independence and the formation of a National Government to whom power must be transferred subject to necessary adjustments during the war for fighting the menace and for the national defence of India.

Mahasabha's Demands

The All-India Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha, therefore, demands:—

1. Immediate declaration by Britain of India's independent status.
2. Immediate initiation of negotiation by the British Government with the principal political parties in India to solve the present deadlock which is impending war efforts and is bound to widen the clevage between England and India.
3. Formation of an Indian National Government to whom all power should be transferred by the British Government.
4. The National Government will be composite in character and will consist of representatives of the principal political parties in the country.
5. Similar National Governments should be formed in the provinces which will include representatives of the principal political parties.
6. After the termination of the war a Constituent Assembly will be set up by the National Government to frame a Constitution for the Indian nation based on democratic principles, and if any minority is not satisfied with the safeguards laid down in the Constitution the minority will have the right to refer the matter to an independent tribunal whose decision will be binding on all concerned.

Prosecution Of War

(a) The Indian National Government in India will declare its determination to fight the common enemy.

(b) It will act in close collaboration with Britain and the United Nations for carrying out a common war policy which will be determined by the Allied War Councils on which India will be represented by Indians chosen by the National Government, the Commander-in-Chief remaining in charge of the operational control of the war.

(c) The Indian National Government will pursue a policy of militarisation and industrialisation for the effective national defence of India and will raise a national army for the purpose. In this national crisis no party should raise any issue calculated to disrupt Indian unity and to hinder the establishment of a National Government. In case any party adopts an obstructive attitude

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Loehr Replaces Von List

Sequel To Latter's Warning To Hitler

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Gen. Von List, the German Commander-in-Chief in the Balkan countries, has been replaced by General Loehr, who has arrived in Zagreb, says the Italian radio. This follows reported differences between Hitler and his Generals in which General Von List is said to have sent a letter to Hitler criticising the present operations and warning him of the danger of another winter campaign in Russia.—Reuter.

LONDON, August 31.

Mr. Wendell Willkie is expected to arrive in Cairo tomorrow on the first stage of his visit to the Middle East and Russia, according to the Columbia Broadcasting system.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

PURGE FOR U.S. WAR OUTPUT BOARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.

Two dismissed War Production Board officials and three dealers in used machine tools have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States and interfere with the prosecution of war. Mr. Nelson, head of the War Production Board, recently announced his intention to 'get tough' and clean up the whole production organisation in the United States.—Reuter.

BR. DESTROYER TORPEDOED

ALEXANDRIA:—It is disclosed here that one of the British destroyers, which took part in the attack on El Daba on Saturday, was torpedoed and badly damaged by an E-Boat.

BHADRAVATI WORKERS RETURN

BANGALORE, Aug. 31.

A Press Note issued by the Mysore Government states that many of the workers returned to work in factories at Bhadravati (about 200 miles from Bangalore). One instance of the removal of fishplates has been reported.—A. P.

ATTACK ON INDIA IMMINENT?

DELHI, August 31.

Responsible officials in Washington.....said that the Chinese successes might be partially due to the withdrawal of some of the Japanese strength especially for the purpose of attacking India.—A. P.

Curfew Expires

Order Not Be Renewed: Arrests And Police Raid In City

The Bombay Police raided a building in Fort on Monday and seized a large quanty of objectionable literature. No arrests were made.

Eight persons from the Parel and Matunga Railway Workshops were arrested by Bombay Police on Monday under the Defence of India Rules.

CURFEW EXPIRES

BOMBAY, Aug. 31.

The Curfew order promulgated in certain localities of Bombay City, following disturbances, expires on the midnight of September, 1, and will not be renewed

Three students of the Govt. Law College, Bombay, have been suspended after due warning for carrying on objectionable activities in the College premises. They are alleged to have persuaded other students not to attend classes and indulged in demonstrations at the College.

Mr. S. V. Sovani and Mr. Balchandra Harischandra Manjrekar were arrested by the Bombay Police this morning under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Mohanlal Ramji, a carpenter and Congressman was sentenced to six months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 150/- for leading a procession in furtherance of Congress activities.—A.P.

Attempt At Damaging Rly. Property

BOMBAY, Monday.

Ramanikla Purushotamdas (21) was arrested at Matunga station for causing damage to Railway property intentionally and was ordered to remain in Police custody by Mr M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Court to-day.

Processionist Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday.

Ganpat Govind Jadhav (25), was arrested yesterday by the Princess Street Police for conducting a public procession in connection with the Congress at Bhuleshwar.

Mohanlal Lalji was arrested by the Palton Road Police for carrying a Congress flag at Gunbow Street. Both the accused were ordered to be remanded in police custody by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day.

"Found Carrying Congress Flag"

On a charge of being found carrying a Congress flag at Gunbao Street, in contravention of the order issued by the Government, Gopal Papa Patro, (peon in Patel and Co.) was arrested yesterday by the Palton Road Police and was ordered to be remanded in police custody by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day.

Echo Of Assault On Three Women In Suburbs

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay has learnt with regret that an assault was committed on three young women early last month in the Bombay Suburban District by three men believed to be sepoys from a military barracks. The matter was immediately investigated by the Police with the fullest cooperation of the Military authorities, but it has not been possible to trace the offenders.

In order to prevent a repetition of similar incidents in future, the following precautions have been taken by the Military authorities:

(1) all the area to the south and east of the camp has been placed out-of-bounds to Indian other ranks at all times;

(2) Military police have been posted so as to keep the out-of-bounds area under observation;

(3) special Military patrols have been detailed to patrol the boundaries of the area from 7 to 9 in the morning and from 6 to 9 in the evening.

Similar precautionary measures have been taken by the Military authorities in the neighbourhood of other camps in this area.

Arrests At Versova

(From Our Correspondent)

ANDHERI, August 31.

After the flag salutation ceremony at Versova, an attempt was made to form a procession by the public when the police dispersed the crowd and arrested Syt. K. L. Dandekar and Syt. Asgar Mohmed Rajan.

During the latter part of the day, the following Congress workers were arrested:—Dr. L. Dandekar (President of the Versova District Congress Committee), Syt. Rajaram Dandekar, Syt Gopinath Bhasker, Syt. Shantaram Vesavekar Syt. Rajabali Rajan, Syt. Vishnu Taler, Syt. Chandrakant Devrukhker, Syt. R. Khedker and Syt. Bhana Devji.

FLAG SALUTATION AND PROCESSION AT VILE PARLE

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE August 31

The monthly flag salutation ceremony was performed at Vile Prle at 8 a.m. on Sunday morning when over 400 persons attended.

The national flag was hoisted by Syt. Suryanarayan Dwivedi and the public also hoisted a national flag over the municipal building.

The public then formed into a procession. No arrests were made by the police.

Nazi Offensive Slackens

Soviet Gains In Surprise Attacks: Three-Pronged Thrust On Rzhev

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31.

Reeling under the hard punches of Marshal Timoshenko's counter-blows, Marshal Von Bock's offensive power has slackened in the past 48 hours before Stalingrad.

The Germans have brought up reinforcements to Rzhev where the Russians are attacking the town from three sides. To prevent German reinforcements from moving up the Russians are pressing hard west of Rzhev.

It is thought in Stockholm that if the Russian central front attacks are maintained, the Germans may be compelled to transfer rapidly part of the 'Luftwaffe' from the south to the centre.

LONDON:—After fierce street fighting the Russians have flung the Germans out of one town or village northwest of Stalingrad, said the Moscow radio to-day. The announcer said: "Soviet troops won the ground from the Germans after heated fighting from house to house and street by street and forced the Germans to retreat. The Russians without loss occupied some nearby heights from which they opened a fierce onslaught on the Germans. The enemy lost many more men in dead and wounded."

MOSCOW:—The Moscow Communique supplement records Russian advance in the Kletskaya region, successful harassing tactics in the Caucasus south of Krasnodar and at a river crossing in the Prokhladnaya area.

Surprise For Nazis

Incidents from the fierce battles now raging north-west of Stalingrad are described by a special correspondent of the Soviet News Agency in a despatch from the frontline.

At one point, a Soviet unit attacked the German flank so suddenly that they captured a series of small heights with little difficulty and suffering virtually no casualties.

They then dragged up their guns and plastered the retreating Germans.

A successful ruse led to the capture of a village. The artillery made a frontal charge blazing away with all arms and leaving no doubt in German minds where the attack was coming from. But the real assault was launched by two main units who crept up on both flanks along gullies, took the Germans by surprise and drove them out house by house.

Today's Soviet midday communique states: "During the night of August 30 no material changes took place at the front."

PROTEST AGAINST PRE-CENSORSHIP

Urdu And Hindi Dailies Decide To Cease Publication

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31.

In view of the restrictions imposed by the Local Government requiring the vernacular press to submit translated copies of news agency reports for scrutiny, the daily "Tej" and "Vir Arjun", Urdu and Hindi dailies, have decided to close down from Monday and Tuesday respectively.—United Press.

"Udaya" Suspends Publication

AMRAOTI, Aug. 29.

"Udaya", a leading Marathi Biweekly of Berar, has suspended publication.—A. P.

"Vishwamitra" To Suspend Publication

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31.

"Viswamitra", a Hindi daily, has decided to suspend publication from Wednesday next in view of the restrictions imposed by the local Government.—United Press.

BAN ON "KARMAVEER"

BOMBAY, Aug. 31.

It is understood that the Government of Bombay have decided to remove the ban on the "Karmaveer" a weekly published from Hubli.—A. P.

Three Nagpur Papers Reappear

NAGPUR, Aug. 31.

Two Nagpur Newspapers the tri-weekly 'Hitavada' and the weekly 'Forum' reappeared this morning after one week's suspension of publication. The 'Navbharat,' a Hindi daily whose proprietor is under detention, will reappear from to-morrow morning.—A.P.

Calcutta Papers Reappear

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31.

Eleven of the fifteen Indian-owned newspapers of Calcutta, which had suspended publication on August 21 as a protest against the latest restrictions imposed on the Press by the Government reappeared this morning.

Of the remaining four two observed Sunday as holiday and will come out from to-morrow morning, while the other two also will resume publication shortly.

Deposit Securities-But With High Court

LAHORE, Aug. 31.

A full bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Justice Sir Tekchand, Mr. Justice Munroe and Mr. Justice Din Mohammad accepted the petitions of the editor of the "Pratap", an Urdu daily of Lahore, and the keeper of Misri Electric Press where the paper is printed, praying for the stay of the Punjab Government's order forefeiting the securities of Rs. 2,000 of the paper and Rs. 500 of the press.

Their Lordships, however, directed the petitioners to deposit securities of Rs. 2,000 and Rs 500 respectively with the treasurer of the High Court.

Mr. Churchill, M. Stalin and Mr. Harriman photographed during their historic conversations in the Kremlin.

BRITISH TROOPS QUIT CAPITAL OF ABYSSINIA

Exchange Of Ministers And Full Sovereignty Established

LONDON, Aug. 31.

All British troops have now left Addis Ababa except for a small number of specialised personnel and a guard of about fifty-men for the British Legation.

Announcing this in London, it was reported that the Emperor of Abyssinia entertained all the troops the day before they left, the party consisting of 100 British officers and other ranks and about 600 King's African Rifles and other African troops. The departure of the British troops from Ethiopia will very soon be complete apart from the territory adjacent to French Somaliland and along the Ethiopian Railway.

EXCHANGE OF MINISTERS

The arrival in London of the new Ethiopian Minister, Prof. Ayalla Gabre coincides with this news. Prof. Gabre, who is 47 was Director of the Ethiopian Customs first at Diradawa later at Addis Ababa until in 1929 he became Director of the Municipality of Addis Ababa. Later, he became Ethiopian Judge of the Special (mixed) Court and held that office until the Italian invasion. He speaks French fluently.

Abyssinia is now a full sovereign state again and for many months the British Government has been represented at Addis Ababa, a Minister Mr. R. G. Howe.—Reuter.

Chinese Retake Sungyang

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31.

To-night's Chinese 'communique' states: "Chinese troops recaptured Sungyang, forty miles west of Lishui, on the morning of August 29. The Japanese withdrew north towards Suanping. Chinese columns in Eastern Chekiang, pursuing the Japanese continue to make favourable progress. Minor engagements are reported from Central Hupeh province along the banks of Han River, west of Hankow and west of Shasi."—Reuter.

Longer The Solomons Battle, The Better

CHUNGKING, August 31.

The longer the operations in the Solomon Islands are drawn out the more advantageous they will be to the Allies, says the newspaper "Ta King Pao" today Monday. "The Allied action has at least compelled Japan to hesitate in her studied process of encroachment.—Reuter.

CHINESE RETAKE MORE TOWNS

CHUNGKING, August 31:—General Chiang-Kai-Shek's troops pressing forward in the "Bomb Tokio" Province of Chekiang have recaptured Lungyu on the Chekiang-Kaingso Railway, 18 miles east of Chunssen—the airbase retaken last week.

Despatches from the front to-day said that Lungyu fell yesterday morning after brisk fighting. Another Chinese column pushing southwest from Chuhsien has taken Lingshanchen, some 20 miles away.

In Central Chekiang, the Chinese have recaptured Lanki, the road and railway junction, 12 miles north west of Kinhwa, the Japanese held provincial capital. In the south province, Chinese troops on Saturday broke into and recaptured the town of Sungyang, 25 miles west of Lishui, which was reoccuped 24 hours earlier. The remnants of the former Japanese garrison at Sungyang are retreating to the north.

With the recapture of Ungyang South Cheyk has now been entirely cleared of enemy.—Reuter.

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Big Fires And Explosions

Russian Raid On German Cities Cause Great Damage

MOSCOW, Aug. 31.

The Russian air raid on Berlin, Koenigsberg and other cities in central and eastern Germany on Saturday night was on a much bigger scale than the raid earlier in the week, although the planes encountered torrential raid and falls of snow 'en route.' Ninety-one big fires and 21 major explosions resulted from the attacks on Berlin, Koenigsberg, Danzig and Stettin, in addition to damage in other cities.—Reuter.

COURT BUILDINGS ATTACHED!

MYMENSINGH, Aug. 31.

Under the orders of the Second Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, the Government buildings accommodating the District Judge's Court, the Subordinate Judge's Court and the Munsiff's Court are under attachment.

It appears that one Mussamat Rabria Khatun got a decree against the Province of Bengal for about Rs. 4,000 six years ago. But that amount not being realised, the decree-holder put the decree for execution, praying for the realisation of the money by attachment and sale of the properties mentioned above. The properties were thus attached by beat of drum.—United Press.

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R. N. NAYAMPALLI, Dy.
for Commissioner of Police.
(9527)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

RATE-PAYERS are informed that the C Ward Office of the Assessment & Collection Department has been shifted from Indu Bhuvan, Thakurdwar, to the 1st floor of premises at 298-300, Princess Street, belonging to the Trustees of Seth Kilachand Devchand Trust Settlement from 1-9-1942.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 1st September, 1942.
(9529)

NOTICE

MAPS and PHOTOGRAPHS of Malaya, Thailand, Indo-China, Korea, Japan, Formosa, Netherlands Indies, Micronesia, Burma and other Far Eastern countries are required by the Far Eastern Bureau, British Ministry of Information.

Any type of map may prove a useful contribution to the collection now being made by the Bureau—Tourist, Automobile, Survey, Guide Road, Railway or Town.

Persons who are willing to assist in making this collection should send maps or photographs of the areas named to the Director, Far Eastern Bureau, British Ministry of Information, Malhotra Building, Queensway, New Delhi. 9461

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

WARD ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL UP A CASUAL VACANCY.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the disqualification, under Section 17 (d) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended up-to-date, of Mr. Mahomed Shahid Nazimbux, an elected Councillor from Ward No. 13 (Byculla), a casual vacancy of a Councillor has occurred under Section 9 of the said Act. I, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 22(3) and 25 of the said Act, hereby fix TUESDAY, the 22nd September, 1942, for a Ward Election to fill up the aforesaid vacancy.

Nomination papers will be issued on working days during Office hours from Tuesday, the 15th September, 1942, to Monday, the 21st September, 1942, and on Tuesday, the 22nd September, 1942, upto 4 P. M. (B.T.) at the Election Department, City Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort. In the event of the election being contested the poll will be held on Tuesday the 29th September, 1942.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 28th August, 1942.
(9521)

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

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652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Few Packets of 14 Gauge Steel Wire in 1 Cwt. packets available for sale. Please correspond with Mehra, Comar Building, Lalchand Street, Anarkali, Lahore. (16803)

Public Notices

THE STEEL CORPORATION OF BENGAL, LIMITED

NOTICE

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Steel Corporation of Bengal Ltd., will be held on TUESDAY, 22nd September, 1942, at 11 a.m. at the Registered Office, 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1941.
(2) To elect Directors.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

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NOTICE

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For The Narsinggirji Mfg. Co. Ltd.
B. D. MOTIWALLA,
General Manager.
Address:—
N. G. Mills, Sholapur.
Dated 29th August, 1942.
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NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 10th September, 1942, to THURSDAY, 24th September, 1942, both days inclusive.

Bombay, 31st August, 1942.
(9535)

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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 423 of 1935.

Messrs. RAMCHAND BANARASIDAS, a firm .... Plaintiffs
vs
Messrs. AMERCHAND OSTWAL, a firm ..... Defendants

TO TAX the bill of costs of the Defendants between attorney and client.

Messrs. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Defendants' Attorneys.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that all persons concerned should attend me at my Office on THURSDAY, the 17th day of September, 1942, at 12 O'clock in the noon to proceed with the matter herein specified.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1942.

(Sd.) G. S. CLEUR BROWN,
Taxing Master.
(9526)

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Chief Supervisor's Evidence In House Collapse Enquiry

BOMBAY, Monday.

At the further hearing of the House Collapse Enquiry to-day at the Convocation Hall, Mr. H. B. Marda, Chief Supervisor under Mr. Ratanshaw Engineer continued his evidence. Mr. B. J. Wadia presided.

Questioned by Mr. Petigara, Public Prosecutor, he said that he never checked the quality of the material brought, as it was the owner's duty to do it. It was not his duty to ask if the material was of good quality. Witness had not seen the architects checking the quality of the materials.

Asked by Mr Wadia if it was nobody's job to see that the quality of material supplied was the best available, witness said that "they used to see the sand". Mr. Noorani used to test it with his hand.

With regard to the Cement, witness said that they used to see that the bags were sealed.

Asked if Mr. Noorani checked whether the R.C.C work was being done according to the contract, witness paid that whenever he came there he inspected it, which in his opinion, meant that he had approved of it.

On Friday 2/3 of the terrace slab had been filled.

Questioned by Mr. Wadia, witness said that before filling the slab of the fifth floor, the slabs had been removed on the fourth floor after ten days and the beamsides after 15 days. When the filling up of the terrace was going on, they used to inspect when they commenced the work, if the centring below the sixth floor was alright.

Further questioned by Mr. Pettigara, witness said that the checking of the work of the Sub-Contractors was done to the satisfaction of the owners' architects, supervisers, etc.

Questioned about the proportion of cement, witness said that they had used rapid—hardening cement once for the pipes in the ratio of 1 to 1 1/2 and for the rest 1 to 4. He would be surprised if any other mixture had been used.

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CITY FATHERS ADJOURN

Four Candidates For Post Of Dean

Although the Municipal Corporation met on Monday after about three weeks, it did not transact any business but adjourned till Wednesday. Dr. J. A. Collaco was voted to the Chair, and soon after signing the minutes of the last meeting, he referred to the tragic death of H. R.H. the Duke of Kent, the untimely death of Mr Mahadeo Desai and also to the death of Khan Bahadur Hormusji Katrak, the late Auditor of the Bombay Municipality.

Referring to the late Mr. Mahadeo Desai, who died on the 15th instant of heart failure, he said:

'The late Mr. Desai was a man of high attainments. Earlier in his life he took keen interest in co-operative activities and had acquired first-hand knowledge of rural conditions. Lately until his death he was associated with Mahatma Gandhi as his private and political Secretary. As a selfless worker in the cause of the country and as a journalist of no mean order, his loss will be felt not only by Mahatma Gandhi but also by his countrymen. On your behalf I extend our heartfelt sympathies to the members of the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement."

Dr. S. P. Mehta then moved adjournment of the House which was carried. The corporation then adjourned till Wednesday.

FOUR CANDIDATES FOR POST OF DEAN

The Medical Relief Committee recommended the following four candidates for the post of the Dean of K.E.M. Hospital and G.S.M. College, vice Dr. J. N. Mehta retired, viz: Dr. J. P. Padshah, Dr. R. K. Koppikar, Dr. K. G. Munsiff and Dr. M. M. Pandya.

The election will take place on the 8th instant.

BREAD FAMINE THREATENED

Bakeries May Close Down

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., has issued the following statement on behalf of the Bombay Bakers' Association, Bombay:

Whilst after some days of political storm and turmoil, the city is gradually returning to normal life, another serious economic crisis is impending and unless the authorities concerned handle the situation tactfully and sympathetically our city will shortly experience scarcity and famine in respect of one of the most essential and necessary food supplies, viz; bread. On account of the shortage and dearness of grain and other cereals nearly 80 p.c. of the poorer city population is mainly sustained on cheap bread and loaf prepared in thousands, in over two hundred bakeries in the city and supplied through numerous hotels, restaurants and eating houses. The only meal for thousands of poor citizens is bread soaked in hot decoction called tea. For some time past the prices of wheat flour, sugar, fire-wood and tinsheets have soared so high that the poor honest, city baker finds it impossible to produce cheap bread that may cater for the needs of the poorer population. Some of the essential commodities like sugar are even difficult to obtain in sufficient quantities for the purpose of preparing yeast and common confectionery.

They (the bakers) have been appealing to the Government and particularly to the Department of Food Control to arrange for sufficient supply of these essential commodities at reasonable rates so as to enable these bakers to continue the usual production at usual rates. Be it said to the credit of the city bakers that although the prices of essential commodities have risen two or three hundred per cent., they have not raised the price of bread by a single copper.

One can imagine as to what disastrous result will follow bread famine. Because simultaneously with the closing of bakeries numerous restaurants, hotels and eating houses that mainly depend for these supplies on the bakeries will also have to close their doors. Still when the representatives of the Bombay Bakers' Association go knocking at the doors of the Secretariat to seek interview with the Secretarial officials to discuss this most important problem and find a satisfactory solution doors are slammed against them as the Barasabs have no time to spare for such civic trifles.

Bakers' Deputation To Civil Supplies Director

A deputation of the members of the Bakers' Association, Bombay led by Mr. K. F. Nariman and consisting of Messrs. Kermani, G. L. Lakdawalla, Fardoon Irani and others saw the Director of Civil Supplies on Tuesday and placed the grievances of city bakeries which could not obtain sufficient quantities of materials required by them. They were assured that the grievances would be looked into.

CALCUTTA:—It is understood that His Excellency the Governor of Bengal will address a joint session of both the houses of the provincial legislature on September, 14.

It is further understood that the Bengal Legislative Council has been summoned to meet on September 15.

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

5 p.m. Waqt ki Paheli. 5-10 Bhajan: 5-15 Jigar ki ghazlen: 5-30 Do rag: 5-50 bhajan aur geet: 6 Ghulam Fareed. 6-15 Kalyani. 7-40 Behind the Screens. 7-55 Malum Nahim Kion: 8-5 Hopsy-Turvy towns 8-20 Geet aur bhajan: 8-30 Asad Ali Khan 8-45 Abadi-I-Dil: 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-45 Film flashes. 10-5 Asad Ali Khan. 10-20 Bhajans: 10-30 Kalyani.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

7-30 a.m. Ata Husain of Baroda. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Chanchal Kumari. 8-30 Ratnamala Koushik. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Vasantrao Rajopadhye. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Music. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Gujarati music. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Jugalbhai Vaishnav. 5-15 Khamaj on Dilruba. 5-25 Vasantrao Rajopadhye. 5-45 Air chorus. 5-55 Local news and announcements 6 Children's half-hour (Gujarati). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 5-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 6-50 Instrumental music. A war story. 7-15 Ratnamala Koushik. 7-30 Chanchal Kumari. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Jaltarang solo: 8-15 Four bhavgeets. 8-30 Books and authors. 8-45 Radio reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Musical interlude 10 The Philadelphia orchestra.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Ata Husain of Baroda, 8 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Gujarati bhajans. 9 Marathi pad. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m As in Bombay 1. 4-20 to 7-30 As in Bombay 1. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Ata Husain. 8-5 to 8-15 As in Bombay 1. 8-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra 9-10 Ratnamala Koushik. 9-30 Chanchal Kumari. 9-45 Jugalbhai Vaishnav. 9-55 Vasantrao Rajopadhye. 10-5 Ata Husain.

SRI KRISHNA JAYANTI: The programme of celebration of Sri Krishna Jayanti at the Gaudiya Math (Cullandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road), will be as follows:—Thursday (September 3rd), Samkirtanam 5-30 p.m., Aratrikam 7-30 p.m., Lectures 8 p.m.. Exposition of Bhagawad and Kirtan 10 p.m., Worship, etc. 12 midnight. On Friday, Sri Nandotsav will be celebrated as follows:—Samkirtanam 7 p.m., Aratrikam 7-30 p.m., Lectures 7-45 p.m., Maharaprasad 8-45 p.m.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 6. 1998
Muslim: Saban 19, 1361
Parsi: Gatha 2, 1311
Sunrise: 6-25 a.m. Sunset: 6-52 p.m.
Hightide: 3-45, 15-30 Lowtide: 9-15, 21-45

WEDNESDAY, September 2

Corporation meeting, 3 p.m. (B.T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Appointment for Love" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Great Gogia Pasha Revue" 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Great Man's Lady" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 2-30 and 5-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Eyas' 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khau Daan" 3 and 6
PARADISE—"Night Train to Munich" 4-0 and 8-15 p.m.
CHITRA—"Sasural" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Keep'em Flying" 4 and 6-30
PALACE—"Top Hat" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Vidyapati" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
METRO—"My Life is Yours" 3-30, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA "Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 1, 4 and 7-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" to-day 9 a.m. and 12 noon 3 and 6 p.m
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3 and 5-45 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Jhankar" Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Gopal Krishna" 12-30, 3 and 5-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh-Michowli" 1, 4 and 7
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" Time as usual.
PRAKASH—"Aurat" 1 and 4 p.m

ALL-INDIA RADIO BOMBAY: All-India Radio, Bombay, will have "School Broadcast" from 4-20 to 5 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: Letter from the Commissioner, No. S. R. 7302, dated the 29th August, 1942:—

In exercise of the power vested in the Commissioner under Section 60 A of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, a meeting of the Standing Committee in the Corporation Hall has been fixed on Wednesday, September 2 at 2-40 p.m. (B.T.) for transacting the business specified in the agenda of the meeting fixed for that day.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 28-8-1942, were as under:—Number of cheques—94,822. Amount of cheques—19,38,32,928-14-9.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: "Islamic Culture and our Women' will be the subject of a lecture by Mrs. Shaffi Tyebji, Chairman, Mrs. Khurshidkhanum Jairazbhoy at Habib High School for Girls, Khadak to-day (Tuesday) at 5-15 p.m.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr. Sorabji Nowroji Kanga, will give in Gujarati, a further discourse on "Farohars in their thousands come for assistance in the shape of well-feathered bird-men."

MAHOMEDALLY ALLABUX FELICITATED: Mr. Mahomedally Allabux was entertained to tea by his friends and admirers at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Monday afternoon, when he was felicitated on the title of 'Khan Bahadur' conferred upon him.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the above Association, Lt.-Col. S. S. Sokhey will speak on "Science and the New World Order" to-day (Tuesday) in the University, South Wing at 6 p.m. (N.S.T.). Dr. H. J. Taylor will preside

KHAN ABDUL AZIZ KHAN ENTERTAINED: Khan Abdul Aziz Khan, Inspector of Police was the guest of honour on Sunday afternoon at a tea party, arranged by the Ahmadiya community of Bombay, on the occasion of his promotion to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police.

INTER-PROVINCIAL MARRIAGE AT HINDU UNIVERSITY: Recently at the Benares Hindu University, Mr. Mukund M. Desai, M.A., a Pathare Prabhu of Bombay, was married to Miss E. K. Leela, M.A., L.T., of the Thyia community of Malabar. Both are Professors of English at the Hindu University.

BURMA NOTES' ENCASHMENT: In view of the reasonable notice which has already been given to all genuine holders in India for the encashment of Burma notes and to obviate the risk of notes coming through undesirable channels, it has been decided, in the interest of public safety, that after August 31, Burma notes will not be accepted for encashment anywhere in India, unless the possession of such notes has been duly vouched for by a responsible Police Officer of the status of District Superintendent or a District Officer. Arrangements have been made for encashment of such notes as may be brought in by genuine evacuees from Burma after that date.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

Mohomed Bassan, Baba Mia and Mohomedbux Allabux, were released after due admonition under section 562 (1A) by Mrs. Q. H. C. Captain, 1st Class Honorary Magistrate, Bandra, on Saturday, of charges under section 12 (a) P.G. for running a gambling shop.

CHARITY SHOW: "The Life of St. John Bosco" an all talking film, fully inspired with technical welfare and miracles, is to be screened at Bandra Talkies on Saturday, September 5, (public holiday), at 10-30 a.m. The proceeds of this show go to the funds of the Don Bosco's Technical School, Bombay. This is an institution that imparts free technical education to poor and helpless children. Mr. Habib Hassan, Managing Director of Messrs. Associated Bombay Cinemas Limited, proprietors of Bandra Talkies, Bandra, has given the use of the Cinema free.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 1,02,34,153-11-2.

For Indian Red Cross and Amenities for Troops: Rs. 125 Mr. A. B. Kapoor (through the Bombay Suburban Defence Loans Committee)

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 227 the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp., (monthly), Rs. 200 Messrs. W. T. Henleys Telegraph Works Company Ltd., (further donation). Rs. 125 Mr. A. B. Kapoor (through the Bombay Suburban Defence Loans Committee).

Grand total upto end of Monday evening, including donations less than Rs. 100: Rs. 1,02,35,156-4-2.

Bombay Schools Committee

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Schools Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation which met to-day appointed Mrs. Shafi Tyebji in the place of Prof. D. R. Gharpure, to exercise the powers conferred on the Chairman of the Committee under sub-Section 8 of Section 39 of the Municipal Act. The powers include the signing of cheques on behalf of the School Committee and attending to allied matters.

The Schools Committee's new arrangement is in view of the absence of Prof. Gharpure, the Chairman who has been arrested recently. So far as the meetings of the Schools Committee are concerned, the presidential chair will be taken by the member who is elected on each occasion.

3 Arts' Chamber Music Concert At Greens

3 Arts Trio Chamber Music Concert, will be held on September, 6, at 4-30 p.m. at Greens' Apollo Bunder, The Trio comprising of Prof. Saldanha, J. B Noronha, J. S. Menezes, assisted by Miss Aura Saldanha and Miss Delphine Nunes, will ige a fine programme from Offenbach, Grieg, Saint Saens, Mozart, Rubenstein, Lizt, Bizet and Puccini. There will be a surprise item and talk on the great creations of the Music Masters.

Chinese Recapture Twenty Towns

Tokio Plan To Connect Shanghai By Railway To Singapore Frustrated

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31.

By their lightning attacks during the last six weeks the Chinese have now retaken more than twenty towns in Kiangsi and Chekiang. They are continuing their advance giving no breathing space to the Japanese.

TOKIO PLAN FOILED

The Chinese have thus frustrated the Japanese plan to connect Shanghai and Singapore by railway.

AMERICANS BOMB LASHIO

American bombers attacked and damaged Japanese installations near Psolu in northern Indo-China on Friday and badly damaged the railway in the same neighbourhood, a communique from Gen. Stilwell's headquarters to-day announces.

The communique adds: "All our planes returned. On Saturday bombers with fighter escort attacked Lashio (China terminus of the Burma Road). The objectives were the airport and warehouse areas. Thirty-two hits were scored in the airport area and direct hits were made on hangars and the runway. All bombs fell in the target areas resulting in large fires. Many hits were scored on warehouses and at least three fires were started. There was no loss among the American aircraft".

Chinese Forge Ahead

Chinese troops pursuing the Japanese in Kiangsi province of Eastern China are near the suburbs of Nanchang, capital of the province, states a Chinese High Command 'communique' issued last night. The 'communique' reports the recapture of Lientang 12 miles south of Nanchang and Liangkiatu.

In the neighbouring province of Chekiang the Chinese forces pressing eastwards are now 20 miles beyond Chuhsien which they recently recaptured.

A Chinese military spokesman stated last night that the Chekiang-Kiangsi campaign is approaching its closing stages with the Chinese forces recovering positions they occupied before the Japanese offensive.—Reuter.

JAPS TANKS WITH SEARCH-LIGHTS

The Japanese used tanks fitted with powerful searchlights in fierce night fighting at Milne Bay, it is disclosed in a report received here today from the operational base. The searchlights were quickly extinguished when the objectives had been spotted.

In bitter fighting in which the Allied forces routed the Japanese at least three of these tanks were destroyed and others shot up by low-flying Australian planes. The Japanese use of tanks was unexpected but they were restricted to a short length of the road running from the headland to Milne Bay. The Japanese tank attack was supported by considerable mortar fire.

Fighting went on all night of August 27/28 the Australians inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese. On August 28 fighting was confined to a narrow strip of thick jungle knee-deep in mud between the mountains and the Bay. The Allied planes encountered no opposition from the Japanese and heavily strafed the invaders' position.

Court Martial For Police Official

KARACHI, Aug. 31.

Mr. Gous Baksh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, and Gulam Mahomed, Head Constable of Police, Saidabad, have been taken into custody by the Martial Law authorities for alleged taking bribe.—United Press.

JAPS EVACUATE MILNE BAY AREA

SYDNEY:—The latest news from Milne Bay in New Guinea confirms that Japanese, after feeling the full force of Allied strafing, have evacuated the area. Australian patrols have advanced a good way eastwards without opposition, the Japanese apparently having melted away as the result of casualties which were considerably heavier than reported earlier. Meanwhile, stubborn fighting went on all Sunday at Kokoda south of Buna, where the Japanese are trying a thrust between the Owen Stanley mountains to Port Moresby. Outlying Australian patrols engaged in bayonet skirmishes with the Japanese invaders.

BOMBING MISSION FINDS JAP SHIPS

The official spokesman said that a bombing mission early yesterday morning found warships previously reported in Milne Bay had left that area. Maj.-Gen. Clowes is the youngest General in the A.I.F. He was Brigadier when brought back from the Middle East late last year when Gen. Blamey referred to him as "one of the most brilliant A.I.F. Commanders in the Middle East."

Referring to the increasing Japanese ground activity in Salamua reported in the communique, the spokesman declared that it was confined to movement by small groups. The combat was not reported.

Milne Bay Cleared Of Enemy

Allied headquarters in the South-west Pacific:

General MacArthur today has issued the following statement: "Milne Bay area is being rapidly cleared of enemy. Australian combat troops ably commanded by Major General Clowes and brilliantly supported by United States and Australian air units have thrown back the enemy into the narrow confines of the Peninsula north of the bay.

General MacArthur stated that Milne Bay area was rapidly being cleared of the Japanese.

Australian combat troops brilliantly supported by United States and Australian air units had thrown back the enemy into the narrow confines of the peninsula north of the base where he is being rapidly reduced.

General MacArthur stated that enemy losses had been heavy. Some remnants of the enemy forces were probably saved from destruction by evacuation by a naval craft under cover of darkness.

All enemy's heavy supplies and equipment including tanks were lost. The operation represents another phase in the frustration of the enemy's plans to capture Port Moresby.

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IS THAT HONOURABLE?

The Government of Madras have issued a Press note stating that they have in their possession documents which prove that the instructions issued by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee to all Telugu District Congress Committees contained a list of methods by which the civil disobedience campaign was to be conducted, and that this list included, amongst other activities, the removal of rails and demolition of bridges. The Government go further and say that from the information in their possession they have no doubt that these instructions originated with the Congress Working Committee. Measures like the removal of rails involve such terrible risk to life that we cannot believe any Provincial Congress Committee would, after twenty years' religious adherence to the policy of absolute non-violence, so lapse from it as to recommend them. We cannot believe that the documents the Madras Government claim to have in their possession are authentic ones. They must be the work of persons who seek either to discredit the Congress or to carry on nefarious activities under cover of the Congress movement.

No Evidence

It is also significant that in the case in which Mr. Devadas Gandhi was acquitted the Additional District Magistrate at Delhi held the view that no evidence had been placed before him to prove that the disturbances were connected with the movement sanctioned by the All-India Congress Committee. No evidence was adduced because the Government had none. We cannot believe that the evidence the Madras Government claim to have to prove Congress complicity in the disturbances can stand any judicial or any reasonable test. We repeat their charge is baseless. If, however, they prove that the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee has actually issued all those instructions which have been attributed to it, it has doubtless committed a grievous blunder, obviously being misled into it by grossly perverted reports of the general suggestions given by Gandhiji and the leading members of the Working Committee. If so, it will ever be ready to rectify it if given a chance, that is, if at least its Executive Committee members are allowed to meet and reconsider and revise their instructions.

Baseless Charge

Far more serious is the Madras Government's charge that the instructions about the removal of rails and destruction of bridges originated with the Congress Working Committee. It is also an utterly baseless charge. That body is incapable of recommending any measure fraught with danger to life. In fact the Working Committee had no occasion or time to issue any specific instructions. The resolution which it prepared for adoption by the A. I. C. C. only declared that if any mass movement was sanctioned by the latter Gandhiji was to be its leader and that he should decide when it was to commence, if it had to commence at all, and what forms it should take. Within a few hours after the A. I. C. C. had permitted the movement and after Gandhiji had stated that he would not start it till he had failed in his negotiations with the Viceroy he and all the members of the Committee present in Bombay were arrested. Without giving a chance to Gandhiji to interview the Viceroy Government inaugurated a repressive campaign. Finding that it has led to disastrous and unexpected results, some of the authorities are now seeking to put the blame upon persons who have been gagged before and are unable to defend themselves or to fix the responsibility where it belongs. Such methods to discredit the Congress and its foremost leaders will not be regarded as honourable by India and the world.

Important Victory

On Sunday morning General MacArthur gave the bad news that a Japanese naval force had entered Milne Bay and might possibly have landed light reinforcements. By the evening anxiety and concern had spread all over the world and even Australian commentators were referring gloomily to a serious deterioration in the situation and even discussing the grave possibilities of future landings. General MacArthur must have been chuckling privately over all this, for it was not many hours later that he came out with a special "communique" announcing that the Japanese had already been beaten and virtually liquidated, with heavy loss of life and equipment. According to this communique the Japanese have suffered a veritable debacle.

This is an agreeable surprise even more dramatic than the American landing on the Soloman Islands and the defeat of the Japanese counter-attack. And it is highly welcome. Coupled with the Soloman success it is an important strategic victory in so far as it strengthens Allied domination on the Coral Sea. This must help in further offensive moves by the U. S. A. and Australia. It is also important because the main threat to Port Moresby has been decisively removed and, moreover, it enables Allied forces to deal more effectively with Japanese activities elsewhere in New Guinea. Indeed, Japan's two land defeats in south-west Pacific suggest a weakening in the strength of the Japanese and offer a valuable opportunity both to General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz to strike hard blows at the Japs. In this connection it is very interesting to note that Japanese air power in south-west Pacific has virtually collapsed. This makes the task of the Allies all the more easy.

Mediterranean Activities

Malta has celebrated the arrival of supplies and equipment by striking back at the enemy. Its aircraft were aggressively active on Wednesday and Thursday and gave the Axis in Sicily a taste of its own medicine. It is a good enough achievement to have destroyed fourteen Axis air craft and damaged several others for the loss of only three fighters. But the Malta air force also shot up personnel, fired hangars buildings and stores on Sicilian aerodromes. The Luftwaffe will perhaps be stung into increasing its activities in retaliation but Malta has shown that it will fight back. Further east also the British have been more active recently. The Navy has, after a long interval, again attacked the immediate rear of the battle front and it is to be hoped that the "rain" of shells on El Daba has caused considerable damage to the enemy's workshops and store dumps. Allied aircraft have also been ranging from the battle area to Tobruk, bombing and strafing supplies, vehicles, encampments and shipping. The question is whether all this is in preparation for an offensive by the Allies or in anticipation of one by the Axis.

Frankly Speaking

Second Front Problem

Mr. George Hall, Labour M. P. and Financial Secretary to the British Admiralty is rather annoyed with the people of Britain for persistently demanding the opening of a Second Front. He urges that what satisfied M Stalin should satisfy others. We doubt, however, if M. Stalin would agree, much less be satisfied, with a leisurely preparation for it. Mr Churchill would probably not have undertaken his visit to Moscow if it were possible. In fact, it is ridiculous to believe that pressure on Russia can be relieved by anything less than an Anglo-American invasion of the continent. Mr Hall himself admits it but he wants the public not to talk about it for "the next few months". This almost means that the second front will not be opened for the next few months. If that is so, it is most unfortunate for Russia needs help now.

Gandhiji's Health

Twenty-one days after Mahatma Gandhi and the members of the Congress Working Committee were spirited away to some unknown place we learn from the Bombay Government that they are all well, are accommodated in suitable quarters and are supplied with necessary conveniences including newspapers. They are stated to be permitted to correspond with the members of their families, but this, evidently, is a recent concession. Even now the world is left only to guess where they all are. It is not clear whether they are allowed any interview with their relatives. Presumably they are not, else it would have been specifically mentioned. Nor is it clear whether the papers supplied to them are of their choice. We trust the same facilities about letters and newspapers are given to other detenus also.

Futile

Sardar Sant Singh naively urges the Viceroy to provide facilities to members of the Congress Party to attend the forthcoming session of the Central Assembly. The Party, he says, may decline to come, but "the mere fact of Government having provided such facilities will put the Congress in the wrong and will add to the prestige of the Government." We are certain that sort of talk will not move Government and even if it does the Congress Party will certainly not attend the Assembly show. Nor will the country think its attitude wrong.

Indians In South Africa

The undemocratic anti-Indian attitude of British authorities in South Africa persists notwithstanding the war which, we are told, is being fought for the preservation of democracy. The latest manifestation of this attitude is the decision of the Durban City Council to render thousands of Indians homeless by expropriating their dwellings under cover of the Housing Act. The Indian community of Durban, by organising a spectacular procession and protest meeting, has demonstrated that it does not propose to take such action lying down. As Senator Brookes stated at the meeting, "the expropriation proposals were an effort to introduce segregation under the guise of slum clearance," and that they were "undemocratic, unjust and unwise." The meeting expressed willingness to negotiate with the authorities and to "explore avenues to arrive at a considered solution of problems acceptable to all concerned." This is a very moderate and reasonable suggestion but we doubt if even this will be acceptable to the Durban Whites, who have not yet recovered from their old race phobia. Indeed, the Indian nationals in South Africa and other countries, inside and of outside British Empire, will continue to suffer from discrimination till such time when India is free and her national Government can look after her sons living abroad.

Restaurants Closed For Profiteering

LONDON, August 31.

Seventy-three Paris restaurants have been closed by the Prefect of police for periods ranging between two weeks and three months for "grossly overcharging guests" the German radio announced.

Two hundred and twenty-seven restaurants have been reported to the authorities for similar offences.—Reuter.

K. Srinivasan For Bombay

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, President, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference left for Bombay this morning by the Frontier Mail. From Bombay he expects to leave for Madras by the Express on Wednesday.—A. P.

CAWNPORE, August 31.—It is announced that the Eleventh Annual Convention of Sugar Technologists Association of India which was fixed to be held here on Sept. 5 and 6 along with the annual general meeting of the India Sugar Mills Association has been postponed "sine die."—A. P.

"Glaring Inconsistencies" In Defence Member's Speech

Unrestrained Polemics Not A Good Model To Follow, Says Sir Jagdish Prasad

MORADABAD, Aug. 31.

Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad, ex-Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, has issued the following statement to the press:—

The Hon'ble Sir Firoze Khan Noon, Defence Member, has recently made a speech to Muslim students, which cannot be passed over in silence.

Some of the main points of the speech as reported in the "Statesman" are:—

(1) That there can be no peace between the British Government and the Congress party whose hands are still bloody with arson and murder."

(2) "In India, there has to be a compromise between the Congress and the Muslim League or else there can never be freedom or peace in this country."

(3) In the view of some, the present outbreak of lawlessness is a direct result of the Cripps' mission.

(4) British India should be divided into five independent dominions, with a central authority to deal with certain matters like Defence, Customs Foreign Relations and Currency. Each Dominion will have the right of secession.

GLARING INCONSISTENCY

The Defence Member in his impulsiveness has failed to notice the glaring inconsistency between his first and second proposition. If the British Government is enjoined not to negotiate with the Congress Party, because according to Sir Firoze Khan's description "its hands are still bloody with arson and murder," on what principle can the Muslim League be asked to soil its reputation by a pact with such a criminal organisation.

Once convinced of this palpable lapse from logic and commonsense, Sir Firoze Khan must reluctantly reach the conclusion that if his view is correct, there is no other course open to the League except to take the same stern, relentless attitude towards the Congress, which he expects the British Government to adopt. If he wants the League to negotiate he cannot in the same breath ask the British Government not to do so.

COMPROMISE IMPOSSIBLE

If there can be no question now of a Muslim League and Congress compromise is there any reasonable prospect of a settlement with other parties? Sir Firoze Khan, however much he may desire such a combination, will soon realise that if there is no abatement in the League demands, a compromise is impossible. Even if the Congress were to agree, the Hindus and Sikhs would never accept the League's proposals, that if the Congress stand out, they should have a preponderance of seats in the central and Provincial Governments with an immediate and unequivocal declaration on behalf of the British Government, that India can be divided into Muslim and Hindu independent states.

Many would like to know what would be the Defence Member's policy in such circumstances? It would not be irrelavent to remind him that if the League's claim had been accepted that they alone contain representative Muslims, then he would not be where he is to-day. Nor would it be fair to assume that now that he is a member of the expanded Council, he feels that further expansion will not add to its usefulness, or that no competent Indians can take charge of the vital portfolios of Finance, Home and Communications.

PART WITH KEY PORTFOLIOS

Is he as ready to state publicly, that he supports the demand that these portfolios should be handed over, without delay to competent Indians as he is to indulge in speculations regarding Mahtma Gandhi's motives—

There may perhaps be less simple explanations of the recent disorders, than the one given by the Defence Member. It is noticeable that so far, these disorders have been most acute in those provinces, where the constitution was suspended nearly three years ago, which meant that no legislature was functioning to give an outlet to public feeling and where non-officials were completely disassociated from the task of Government—in short where the sense of frustration was most pronounced.

It cannot be reasonably argued that the Punjab and Bengal have remained more or less quiet because they were Muslim Provinces. The Punjab was in great turmoil after the last war and Bengal had for many years a dismal record of anarchic crime.

VICEROY'S COUNCIL HAS NO "LOCUS STANDI"

The religious distribution of the population, does not therefore afford an easy explanation of the present disorders. The form of Government may have had a more decisive influence here than is generally recognised. Against this view it may be urged, that the two expansions of the Viceroy's Council which have given Indians a two-to-one majority, have not prevented these outbreaks and there is therefore no reason to suppose that if all the Provincial Governments had been run by Indians, events would have taken a different turn.

This argument is not conclusive because under the present Government of India Act, even in those Provinces where the constitution has been suspended, the Viceroy's Council has no 'locus standi' and is unable to influence Provincial policy or administration. The responsibility of the Governors is to the Governor-General and not to the Governor-General-in-Council.

The presence of a majority of Indians in the Council, does not therefore alter the position of Governors in regard to their powers or their use in times of emergency. It is well worth the Defence Member's consideration that if the suspension of the constitution is to continue in certain Provinces and no system is devised to associate Indians as colleagues in their Government, the Viceroy's Council should be given those powers in respect of such Provinces which it had under the 1919 Act. This would at least ensure some Indian guidance at some stage or other. Six out of eleven Provinces, some of them as big as the United Kingdom, would not be left each to the rule of one man.

UNRESTRAINED POLEMICS

No condemnation can be too strong for the recent excesses of mob violence. The Defence Member is on unassailable ground when he stresses the need for the maintenance of Law and Order. There is, however, the no less urgent need of creating goodwill among the people and of removing those causes which create hostility. The Indian members of the Viceroy's Council have an urgent duty to discharge in bringing about a much needed change of feeling in the country. The Defence Member's unrestrained polemics are not a good model to follow. They provoke when they should persuade.

INDIAN STATES AND PAKISTAN

The Scheme of Pakistan as outlined by Sir Firoze Khan Noon suffers from being sketchy and vague. Certain obvious questions arise at once. If one or more Dominions secede, will they have the right to maintain separate position as regards defence of Hindu Dominions if both the western and eastern frontiers are within the Muslim Dominions? Where do Indian States stand in this picture? Will they form one or more Dominions of their own? Perhaps in his next public speech, Sir Firoze Khan Noon will elaborate his scheme a little more fully to enable his countrymen to judge of its value and significance.

It must give genuine satisfaction to his many friends to learn that ever since Sir Firoze Khan assumed charge of his office in October, 1941 on no single occasion has his advice been rejected by His Excellency the Viceroy.

A NEBULOUS SCHEME

Friendly satisfaction is now mingled with public alarm. If equal weight is to be given to his impulsive, one-sided, imperfect and destructive analysis of the present situation in India and to his nebulous scheme of a British Indian constitution as has been given to his views on departmental matters, then indeed there would be good cause for anxiety and profound pessimism as to this country's destiny.—A. P.

SAMBAMURTHI CRITICISES NOON'S PROPOSAL

India's Freedom Should Be Recognised Immediately, He Says

MADRAS, Aug. 31.

The firm belief that Free India would not only effectively beat back the Japanese aggressors but also be a tower of strength to China and the United Nations in winning the war, was expressed by Mr. B. Sambamurthi ex-Speaker of the Madras Assembly speaking on the Indian problem and its solution at the Young men's Association, Lakshmipuram.

He referred at the outset to the Hindu-Muslim problem and said that the attitude now taken by the League had rendered a solution of the problem almost impossible. He regretted the tone and content of the resolution passed by the League's Working Committee at Bombay which he said, had left even an ardent advocate of a Congress-League understanding like Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar profoundly disappointed.

Proceeding the speaker criticised the proposals recently put forward by Sir Feroz Khan Noon and said the splitting up of the country into several divisions might be good enough for the purpose of the defence of India and might be good enough for him as a Defence Member, but it could hardly satisfy the people's aspiration and thirst for freedom.

The only satisfactory solution of the Indian problem he said, was for Britain to recognise immediately India's freedom, transfer full powers to the people and release the national leaders. He affirmed that the freedom of India was an essential pre-requisite for winning the war and that it was meaningless and even dangerous to say that freedom of India should wait till the war was won.—A. P.

Our Readers' Views

Muzzling The Press

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—If one is to judge the hopes roused in the newspaper world of a new gentleman's agreement between the Government and the Press in this country from the latest fiat of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, one may as well despair of any change of heart on the part of the bureaucracy. This fiat only rectifies the technical error in the restrictive order previously served on newspapers in the Delhi Province regarding publication of factual news about the happenings in this country, an error which failed to secure the conviction of Mr. Devadas Gandhi and others in a court of law. It imposes precensorship of all factual news. It is an impossible and intolerable situation which calls for immediate reversal. For five days the Standing Committee of the Indian Newspaper Editors' Conference discussed this very situation anxious to reach a solution honourable to both sides, in spite of the fact that many important newspapers had already preferred to suspend publication to functioning under duress with the incubus of authoritarian law sitting on their head.

As a result of the anxious days of discussion with the authorities and among themselves, the members of the Standing Committee felt that there was a sincere desire on the part of the Government to accord a fair deal to the Indian press that the obnoxious and intolerable restrictions would be removed in favour of a mutually agreed formula which would make the functioning of a reasonably free press possible. The Standing Committee, therefore, expressed the hope that the newspapers which had suspended publication would soon resume. And one is glad that that hope has not been a vain one. The Bengal papers have already decided to resume publication and it would not be long before the others also did so.

But the Chief Commissioner of Delhi has acted not only in a very unhelpful manner, but in a manner positively provocative which is bound to cause bitter reactions all over the country. It is what one may succinctly characterise as 'hitting below the belt.' One expects that the mischief started at Delhi will be repaired forthwith and all irritating restrictions on the freedom of the press and the discretion of the editors would be removed. It will be tragic if the the bureaucracy construe the attitude of extreme moderation and sweet reasonableness adopted by the Editors' Committee as a sign of weakness.—Yours, etc.,

JOURNALIST.

The Muslim League

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I fully endorse the views expressed by Nawabzada Murtuza Ali Khan in your esteemed issue of 26th August '42, criticising the latest unpatriotic and meaningless resolution of Muslim League.

Mr. Jinnah and his Working Committee must know that "Har Mulk-Mulke Mast Ke Mulke Khudai Mast". This is the line from late Dr. Iqbal and he understood far better, the meaning of Pakistan, than the present Working Committee of the Muslim League.

We are Muslims. We have history behind us. We have great achievements of our own to our credit. We are not afraid of any aggression and of any one of this earth. But this apprehension, which is created in Muslim minds must be removed at any cost and let every Muslim know that "Hubbul Watan Minal Iman" i.e. (Patriotism is half the Faith of every Muslim). Let us have first a free India and we shall settle with Hindus then, in a compromising manner or any suitable manner as the occasion will permit. League or no League, Muslim India and especially Muslim youth must struggle for the freedom of Motherland.—Yours etc.,

S. A. EDROOS.

Bombay.

Government And Students

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—According to the Government notification in the columns of your paper of Saturday the 29th instant, students are threatened to the effect that their names will be struck off from the rolls if they absent themselves from the classes without any "valid" excuse from the 1st of September.

I wish to bring it to the notice of the public that the heads of the educational institutions have already got sufficient powers to take their students to task. If the students fail to attend classes for the prescribed number of days, the principals can cancel their terms and thus debar them from appearing at the College or University examinations. So the students who absent themselves from the classes do so at the risk of losing their term. The Government now goes a step further and orders the Principals to strike off the names of the students from the rolls for the simple absence from the classes. This will definitely infringe on the liberties of the students.

Such coerceive methods to force the students to attend the classes are bound to embitter them rather than pacify them. Moreover attendance under a threat will mean a surrender of their self-respect and their elementary right of non-attendance on special occasion.—Yours etc.,

"A STUDENT".

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 28.

"A brinjal a day keeps the Jap away." This is the slogan adopted by the Secunderabad National War Front in order to popularise the "Grow More Food" campaign.—A. P.

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Sardar Sant Singh, Central M.L.A., pleads with the Governor-General for provision of facilitits to members of the Congress Party to attend the forthcoming session of the Central Assembly.

And to spoil the whole show, eh?

Does Sardarji take Sir Reginald Maxwell and his colleagues, for so many children?

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Sir Firoze Khan Noon, Defence Member of the Government of India, declared at Aligarh that his "policy inside the Cabinet has throughout been the same as Mr. Jinnah's outside the Cabinet."

Does he suggest that the Muslim League has throughout been fully co-operating with the Government?

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Sir Firoze Khan authoritatively cleared up another misunderstanding. He insisted that the majority decision of the members of the Governor-General's Executive Council was binding on the Viceroy.

And, of course, the policy of the Viceroy chosen members inside the Cabinet has throughout been the same as the Viceroy's inside and outside the Cabinet.

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Speaking again as Dewan of Travancore, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy insisted the other day that in view of the great peril confronting India "doctrines, however strongly held, may have to be revised . . ."

Doctrines of democracy, obviously.

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Criticising the Congress, Sir C. P. R said: ". . . easy would it have been for them to form a provisional Government. . . ."

"Easy" is good.

Why, it isn't yet more than a month since Sir C. P. Ramaswamy himself rushed in where the Congress refused to treat only to rush precipitately back to Travancore.

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The "Sunday Express" of London is grieved that "we are not magnificently mad."

No, not magnificently.

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Deprecating second front demands, Mr. G. H. Hull, a Labour M.P. and Parliamentary Secretary, is reported to have urged: "I should think what satisfied M. Stalin would satisfy the people of this country."

But what satisfied M. Stalin? And did it?

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Denouncing the tendency among too many Frenchmen to hanker for the old regime, Petain assures them that "the past is dead."

But what is worse the present too is dying fast.

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"LONDON, August 31.

The recapture of the important air-bases in Chekiang province, Chusien and Lishui, is described in the "Times" leader on Monday as "fresh proof of Chinese vitality after more than four years of war."

—Reuter.

Yes, despite Simon, Hoare, Amery and other realists including "the Times."

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Judge: "Before being hanged, have you a last request to make?"

Barber: "Yes, your honour; I'd like to shave the prosecuting counsel just once."

Kent Crash Survivor

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The sole survivor of the air crash in which the Duke of Kent was killed, twenty-years-old Flight Sgt. Jack is now believed to have dragged most of the bodies clear of the burning aircraft. Jack, who was rear gunner had been thrown clear himself but most of his clothes were burned off and he suffered burns. He is in a hospital at Lybster near Wick in Caithness, and it was stated to-day that his condition shows some improvement.—Reuter.

High Court

INTERESTING SUIT FOR MONEY

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Blackwell)

Mrs. Badrunissa daughter of Roza Haji alias Mary Lafans alias Madam Anna da Fonz ..... Plaintiff

Versus

Habibul Rehman ..... Defendant

The plaintiff, a Chinese Mahomedan prostitute about 35 years of age, filed this suit against the defendant an inhabitant of Agra whom she alleges to have known for five years. She alleged that sometime in 1941 she intended to go for "Haj" and she wrote to the defendant who was at Agra about it. She alleged that the defendant came down to Bombay to see her before she left, and she requested him to buy grain on her behalf and at her cost for being shipped to Arabia so that she would be able to realize the sale-proceeds in Arabia instead of carrying all the cash with herself. She alleged that the defendant agreed to this and so she handed over to him in Bombay on 23rd August, 1941, 175 gold mohors and again two days later another 140 gold mohors together with some ornaments which the defendant desired to purchase for his family. She alleged that the defendant falsely represented to her that he had actually bought some rice,—part of which had been stored in a godown in Bombay and part already dispatched to Arabia, and refused to return to her either the money or the ornaments. She now brought this suit praying that he be ordered to hand over to her the 315 gold mohors as well as the ornaments, or in default, their present value amounting to Rs. 13,196 (Rs. 11,970 for 315 gold mohors at Rs. 38 per gold mohor and Rs. 1,226 for ornaments) with interest from the date of the suit at 6 per cent and costs.

By his written statement of defence, the defendant denied each and every one of her allegations. He stated that he knew her for only two years and that too, never as Badrunissa but by other names. He stated that in the earlier part of 1941 he had bought a car for the plaintiff's use in Bombay. Due to the rationing of petrol the car was sold off by her on his behalf towards the end of the same year for Rs. 2,800. The defendant submitted that her suit was false and vexatious and should be dismissed and he counter-chimed to recover from her Rs. 2,800 being the price of the car sold by her on his behalf.

PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE

The plaintiff in her evidence stated that she was born at Yarkhand in Chinese Turkestan and married at the age of 12 or 13 to a Mahomedan of whom she had a child. She said that the child died and a little later also her husband. Widowed at the age of 15 or 16, she related how she returned to her father's house, resumed her maiden name and went with him to Mecca. Then her parents died and she was left alone at Mecca with about 7,000 to 8,000 gold mohors. As there was no news from China, she came to India by sea and landed at Bombay about five years ago. On board she had formed the acquaintance of one Abdul Aziz through whom she came to know the defendant who came down from Agra to Bombay with a friend in order to see her. She stayed with them at a hotel in Bombay for a few days and ultimately accompanied them to Agra. She returned from Agra some days later, then abandoned the "parda" changed her name and became a prostitute. She lived in various buildings at Apollo Bunder and used to receive different men, including the defendant.

Her evidence is still proceeding.

Mr. J. H. Vakeel and Mr. K. M. Talyarkhan instructed by Messrs. Dorab and Co appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. J. D. Davar, Mr. N. H. C. Coyajee and Mr. M. J. Mistree instructed by Messrs. Chitnis and Kanga appeared for the defendant.

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Collective Fines Imposed On U. P. Villages

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCHES IN BIHAR FOR LOOTED PROPERTY: ARRESTS AND FIRING IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF INDIA

LUCKNOW, Aug. 31.

Reports coming in from the districts show that progress towards normality continues, indicating the effectiveness of the measures taken by the authorities and the lack of public sympathy with saboteurs and hooligans, say a Press Communique issued by the U. P Government.

A Government building in the Bulandshahr district was attacked and burnt by mob. Collective fines have been imposed in consequence on the inhabitants of the villages from which the culprits came.

There have been no recent disturbances. Fire had to be opened on a violent mob of Almora, which was promptly dispersed, one person being killed and two seriously injured. A riotous mob was fired on and dispersed in the Mirzapu district, and collective fines were imposed on villages, whose inhabitants were responsible for acts of incendiarism, looting, etc.

There has been no trouble recently. In the Alamgarh District three persons were killed and ten wounded, when an unlawful assembly was dispersed by the police.

A number of persons arrested recently in the Basti district were let off after they had apologised and given an undertaking to take no part in political activities for two years.

SIX STUDENTS ARRESTED

Six students of the Lucknow Christian College have been arrested.

The students of the Lucknow Christian College were on strike to-day.

Four houses in the city were searched by the police to-day. Some alleged objectionable literature is reported to have been seized by the police.—A. P.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON MOB

GORAKHPUR, Aug. 31.

The District Magistrate, Gorakhpur, in the course of a Press Note says:—"On 28/8/42 a small police party of police station Tarkulwa was compelled to fire on a riotous mob of about 200 persons in village Melabar, police station Tarkulwa, killing one person and injuring others. The mob was engaged in molesting the village Chaukidar and the village Mukhia."—A. P.

35 Arrests At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 31.

Cardboard signboards bearing the names of the district and city Congress committees appeared on a flat of a building here last night and a person started shouting slogans and making a speech from the first floor of the building. A procession was also formed on the road below.

Civil and armed police rushed to the spot and dispersed the crowd. Thirty-five arrests were made and the flat was taken possession of by the police.—A.P.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCHES FOR LOOTED GOODS

PATNA, August 29.

The following Press communique was issued last evening:

"Except for slight lawlessness in Palamau the rest of the Chota Nagpur Division continues to be peaceful

Patna and Tirhut Divisions are rapidly returning to normal. House-to-house searches are continuing in three areas in Patna District and looted goods are being recovered. In the Bhagalpur Division, South Monghyr and South Bhagalpur are quiet. Signs of restlessness have appeared among the "goonda" elements in Purnea, where a mob about to raid a police station dispersed on the arrival of armed police.

PLANE DISPERSES MOB

At Rahini a crowd was dispersed by a plane which made a dummy-dive. While North Monghyr and North Bhagalpur have been quiet for the last few days, restoration of normal conditions is being delayed by difficulties in communications on account of floods. Troops have arrived in Santal Parganas, where the situation is under control."—A. P.

14 Arrests For Murder Of Canadian Airmen

PATNA, August 28.

The following Press communique was issued last night by the Government of Bihar:—

"Except for isolated areas north of the Ganges, the Provinces has been quiet. Trains are running on the Arrah-Sasaram and Dehri-Rohtas lines. A projected attempt to loot a certain station in Purnea was given up by the crowd on account of the attitude of the local inhabitants, who were determined to resist.

In Saran, troops had to open fire on saboteurs at several places, killing one and wounding four.

ARRESTS FOR OFFICERS' MURDER

Fourteen persons were arrested on the 26th in connection with the murder of two Canadian officers of the Royal Air Force. Rewards upto Rs. 5,000 have been announced for information about this murder.

Out of 18 persons arrested at Menri in Muzaffarpur District the gang leader attempted to escape. The officer in charge of the escort party fired three shots from his revolver and wounded him before he could be apprehended.

At Patna on the 26th at 11 p.m. a sentry had to fire on some fishermen who when challenged, refused to halt. One of them was shot dead.—A P.

Patna University Offices Shifted

PATNA, Aug. 27.
(Delayed).

The Registrar of the Patna University notifies:—Since the University buildings are occupied by the military, the University office has been shifted to the Sinha Library Hall, where it has started working, and will continue to do so until further notice.—A. P.

Armed Forces Ordinance For Bihar

PATNA, Aug. 26.

The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Ordinance No. XLI of 1942 has been made applicable to the Province of Bihar, according to a notification issued by the Government of Bihar.—A. P.

17 CONGRESSMEN ROUNDED UP

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVANAGAR, August 31.

Seventeen local Congress workers including Sjts. Jagubhai Parikh, Vajubhai Shah, Jadevji Modi, Lalubhai Kishordas, Atmaram Bhatt, Vrajlal Vohra, Ahmedalli Yusufalli have been arrested. Dr. Keshavlal Thaker President of the City Municipality was also arrested. The arrests were made at 4 a.m.

On hearing news of the arrests, people began to assemble on the main thoroughfares of the City and later on a procession was taken out in bazaar. The City observed complete 'hartal' today.

17 Convicted In Poona

POONA, August 31.

Sentences ranging from three months' to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment and fines from Rs. 50 to Rs. 500 were imposed on seventeen persons, who were arrested in connection with the recent disturbances in the City by the Additional City Magistrate today.

They were charged with various offences such as being members of unlawful assembly, distributing objectionable literature and throwing stones at the police. The trial was conducted inside the Yerawada Jail. Sentences of twelve months R.I. and fine of Rs. 100 were imposed on those who were with rioting and throwing stones at the police.

DEO'S NIECE CONVICTED

Miss Indumati Deo, niece of Mr. Shankarrao Deo, member of the Congress Working Committee, who was charged with distributing objectionable leaflets was convicted and sentenced to six months' R.I.—A. P.

FIVE MAHILASHRAM STUDENTS ARRESTED

WARDHANGAJ, Aug. 31.

Five Mahilashram students have been arrested for contravening the 144 Cr. P. C. orders as they took out a procession this morning in Wardha.

The Sunday weekly bazar was not held by Government Order.—A. P.

Two Women Workers Sent To Jail

KARACHI, Aug. 31.

Two women workers who were arrested for distributing Congress bulletins in the premises of the City Magistrate's court have been fined Rs. 30|- each or in lieu three months' simple imprisonment. As they refused to pay the fine, they were sent to jail.—A.P.

Arrests In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 30.

Prabhat feries and flag salutations were held this morning in each ward. The police dispersed the feries in several wards and arrested some persons. Mills, markets and schools are closed today also. The Ahmedabad School Board has passed a resolution, deciding to keep close the primary schools for an unlimited period, owing to the present situation.

Ban On Weapons Extended In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 31.

Tht District Magistrate has extended for one month more from September 4, the order prohibiting the carrying of weapons and shouting slogans within the city.—A.P.

Central M.L.A. Arrested

ELLORE, Aug. 30.

Mr. Addapalli Satyanarayana, M.L.A. (Central) and Chairman of the Palakole Municipal Council was arrested this morning under the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

Arrests And Convictions In Dharwar

(From Our Correspondent)

DHARWAR, August 27

The Karnatak College which was closed on account of the legal disturbances opened yesterday morning. But out of 700 students only about 50 students, mostly free-students and scholars, attended the college.

Two students of the local high school were convicted for six months' R.I. each for leading a procession on the 20th instant under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Kasinathsa Bandage who made a speech in a public meeting at Gandhi Maidan at Gadag on the 25th instant was arrested. Out of the persons who were previously arrested Messrs. Nabisaheb Jatgar, Allamaprabhu, Dongarsee Koladia, Hanmantappa Kurubar and Janardana Kalburgi were convicted for six months' each by the local Magistrate under Defence of India Rules.

Five persons were arrested at Byadigi on the 25th instant as they attempted to hold a public meeting. One person was arrested at Rattihalli for attempting to lead a procession.

For Attempting To Hoist Tricolour On Court

KARACHI, Aug. 31.

For attempting to hoist a tricolour Flag on the Chief Court of Sind, a Congress volunteer was arrested by the police and produced before a Magistrate. He was fined Rs. 20, but on his refusal to pay the fine, he was sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment.—United Press.

Many Congress Workers Taken Into Custody In Punjab

LYALLPUR, Aug. 30.

Master Uttam Chand and 5 other Congress workers were arrested at Jaranwala on the charge of defiance of Section 144 Cr. P. C. and were brought to Lyallpur.

Prosecution evidence was recorded against 19 Congress workers of Jaranwala in the court of Additional District Magistrate and the case adjourned.

The case against Sardar Sarmukh Singh Jhabhal and 10 other Congressmen of Samudri has been adjourned till September 4.

Seventeen arrests have been made so far at Gojra on the charge of defiance of Section 144 Cr. P. C.

Mr. Inayat Ullah, a Congress worker of Jaranwala, has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment by the Additional District Magistrate of Lyallpur under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules for an alleged objectionable speech delivered by him at Jaranwala.

Prosecution has been launched under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules against Maulvi Mohomed Sharif a Congress worker of Lyallpur in respect of certain speeches made by him. He was originally arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

CALICUT MUNICIPALITY SUPERSEDED

MADRAS, Aug. 31.

The Government have ordered that the Calicut Municipality be superseded for a period of six months.

A press note in this connection states.—

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Calicut Municipal Council at its special meeting held on 10th Aug. recorded its emphatic protest against the arrest of Congress leaders and requested the public to implement the resolution passed by the All-India Congress Committee. As the Council in the said resolution has approved and supported activities which are prejudicial to the Defence of British India, the public safety, the maintenance of Public Order and the efficient prosecution of war the Government of Madras consider that the Council as now constituted should not be allowed to function any longer and accordingly direct that it be superseded for a period of six months.

The Government have appointed the Commissioner of the Calicut Municipality as Special Officer.—A.P.

Madras M. L. A. Arrested

CUDDALORE, Aug. 30.

Mr. Omandur Ramaswami Reddiar, M.L.A., Member, A.I.C.C. and Tamil Nad Congress Working Committee was arrested at Cuddalore last night under the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

Bangalore Ban Extended

BANGALORE, Aug. 31.

It is officially announced that the Collector and District Magistrate of Bangalore Cantonment has under Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules, extended the prohibitory order banning assemblies, meetings and processions in the civil and military station for a further period of one month from to-morrow September 1.—A.P.

Municipal Chairman Jailed

COCHIN, Aug. 31.

K. J. Herschel, Chairman of the British Cochin Municipality was sentenced to-day by the sub-Divisional Magistrate, British Cochin, to one year's rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules for having made a prejudicial speech on August 20.—A. P.

City Fathers Resign

MYMENSINGH, Aug. 31.

Eight commissioners of the Mymensingh Municipality have tendered resignation as a protest against the policy of the Government. Of these one is an Independent Member.—United Press.

MAHASABHA'S DEMANDS

(Continued from page 1)

tude and does not want to co-operate in the formation of National Government then the other parties should still be invited to form such a National Government

League's Policy

This Committee records its emphatic opinion that it would be fatal to the cause of nationalism and to the ordered evolution of Free India if, as has been suggested in some quarters, the Muslim League alone with its present avowedly anti-national outlook is invited to form the Government at the centre and the Hindus will never accept such a Government

This Committee condemns the anti-national attitude adopted by the Muslim League and profoundly regrets that it is still pursuing a policy which will intensify the strife and bitterness between the communities calculated to help the continuance of foreign domination in India.

This Committee is of opinion that the anti-national and anti-Hindu forces are being encouraged by the attitude of the British Government and by its reluctance to part with power to the representatives of the Indian nation. This Committee has reason to believe that immediately the British Government genuinely decided to transfer power to Indian hands the reactionary elements will be rendered ineffective and the representatives of the leading political parties will join hands and save India from the impending disaster.

Future Constitution

This Committee is of opinion that the Constitution of Free India should be a federal one with the largest possible measure of autonomy for the federating units and in the interest of maintaining the unity and integrity of India the residuary powers must be vested in the Federal Government and not in the federating units.

The Hindu Mahasabha as the representative organisation of the Hindus of India has pursued the policy of responsive co-operation in spite of the tragic surrender by Britain through Sir Stafford Cripps to the malignant disruptionists in India.

The time has now come when the Hindu Mahasabha must warn the British Government that, although force may suppress the violent outburst of popular discontent for the time being, it can never appease or remove the fundamental cause of India's discontent.

The only way to secure the willing co-operation of India in the titanic struggle against the present menace is to recognise India as a free country and to respond to India's demand for a National Government. The interests of England and her Allies require that political freedom should be conceded to India in such a full measure that it would be impossible for the enemies of England to offer anything more alluring to the people of India.

Warning To Britain

If the British Government still persists in its policy of callous indifference to India's national aspirations and does not respond to this demand for the recognition of Indias freedom and for the formation of a National Government, the Hindu Mahasabha will have no other alternative but to revise its present programme and to devise ways and means whereby Britain and her allies will realise that India as a self-respecting nation can no longer be suppressed.

The Hindu Mahasabha feels that in this crisis when the Congress Committees have been banned as unlawful bodies and the Muslim League has taken up an impossible attitude of mere negation, it is the duty of the Hindu Mahasabha to make an earnest attempt to bring about the solution of the present deadlock and to make a final effort for Indo-British settlement on honourable terms and to mobilise public opinion throughout India in support of the National Demand.

Bid For Parleys

For effectively carrying out this double objective this Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha appoints a Committee consisting of the Working President, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, Dr. B. S. Moonje, Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, Rai Bahadur Mehrchand Khanna Mr. G. Deshpande, President Savarkar and Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth (both ex-officio) in order to organise an intensive campaign for mobilising public opinion in support of the National Demand and if possible to negotiate with the leaders of the principal political parties as well as representatives of the British Government.

This Committee should submit its report to the Working Committee by the end of September and a meeting of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha Working Committee should be summoned at Nagpur on October 1 to make recommendations as to the course of action which the Hindu Mahasabha should adopt and the All-India Hindu Mahasabha Committee should meet thereafter at Nagpur on third and fourth of October to discuss the recommendations of the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha.

Repression Condemned

This Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha condemns the policy of repression which has been launched by the Government of India and deplores the complete lack of statesmanship exhibited by the Government. This Committee demands the immediate release of all national leaders who are now detained in jail.—A.P.

New Timing From To-day

As the clock struck 12 on Monday night, the city's clocks, timepieces and watches were advanced by an hour in conformity with the new Indian Standard Time which comes into force from to-day.

Most people had set their alarm time-pieces before going to bed so that they may get up in the morning in accordance with the new time.

The offices in the city had their clocks regulated on Monday evening before the closing hour.

Section 144 Extended

AMRAOTI, August 29.

The Curfew Order which has expired, has not been renewed.

The order under Section 144 Cr. P.C. banning public assemblies and carrying of lathis and weapons has been extended for 15 days.

The situation has returned to normal.—A. P.

Elected Unopposed But Resigns In Protest

SILCHAR, Aug. 30.

Mr. Rabindranath Kanta Sen, a member of the Municipal Board, who was returned unopposed as a Congress nominee, has resigned his membership of the Board, as a protest against the policy of Government in arresting Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders without exploring any avenues for an amicable settlement with the Congress.—A. P.

60 ARRESTS IN ORISSA

CUTTACK, August 30.

About sixty Congressmen, including Mr. Gunanidhi Mahanty, Mr. Binod Kanungo and Mr. Jadumani Singh (alias Chattu Babu) were arrested in Bari area. They have since been brought to Cuttack.—A.P.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, August 31

Previous closing	18.64
To-day's opening	18.68
Difference	+.04
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, August 31

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, August 31

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay August/September (£28 nominal) £2 quoted

Linseed Calcutta August/September (£22 1/2 quoted) £22 1/2 quoted

Linseed La Plata August/September unquoted.

Groundnuts Coromandal August/September East Coast India shipment (£26 1/4 quoted) £26 3/4, West Coast India shipment (£26 3/4 quoted) £26 3/4 quoted.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, August 31

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, August 31

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, August 31

London Gold (£8 8-0) £8 8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, August 31

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, August 31

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, August 31

The London Stock Exchange was quiet, but steady. The undertone is firm

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, August 31

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 38 1/4) dol 38 1/2

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 3/8) dol 26 3/8

United States Steel Common (dol 46 3/4) dol 46 3/4

United States Steel Preference (dol 109 3/8) unquoted

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, August 31

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 3/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £33 7/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/4
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £116 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 9/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 5/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-3
Electric Music Industry 17-9
Pinchin Johnson 26
Imperial Chemical 33- 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 55-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79 1/2
Dundee 28-3
Unilever Ordinary 30-0
Ford Motors 28-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 3/32
Carreas 'A' £5 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 17/32
P and O Defd 29-6
Distillers 79-3
Bredfords Dyes 10-6
British Celanese 11-9
J and P Coates 37-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 33-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 12-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-1 1/2
Inter Nickels dol 39
Indian Iron 41-3

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-3 Ex Div.
Donaro Tea 25-0
Empire of India 17-5

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-0
Guia Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 13-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-3
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
Eart Rand Properties £1 3/4
Rand Mines £6 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 51-3
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £5 11/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 130-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 49-1 1/2
Burma Oil £1 27/32
Mexican Eagle 10-7 1/2
Shell Transport £2 17/32
Royal Dutch £19 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £46 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £20 5/8
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/16
London Southern Defd £18 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent £123 1/2
London Transport 'C' £47 1/4

INDIAN COTTON CROP FORECAST

The Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics Calcutta has issued the following first forecast for Indian cotton crop for the season 1942-43 showing a decrease of 11 per cent in area under cultivation:—

This forecast is based upon reports on the condition of the cotton crop at the end of July or early August.

This forecast does not relate to the entire cotton area of India. On the average of the last ten years, the area reported in the First Forecast has been 59.3 per cent of the total area reported in the Supplementary (Fifth) Forecast.

The figures below were supplied by wire to-day by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics Calcutta.

Percentage 11,089,000 decrease of above figure on corresponding date last year's figure (revised) shows decrease of 11 per cent

The table below shows the present estimates of area classified according to the recognised trade descriptions of cotton:—

Trade descriptions	Area in acres.
Bengals	1,922,000
Americans	2,823,000
Oomras	4,129,000
Others	2,615,000
Total	11,089,000

Bengals include U.P. deshi, Punjab deshi Sind deshi and Rajputana deshi.

Americans include the exotic cottons grown in Sind and Punjab and Buri cotton grown in the Burhanpur tahsil of the Nimar district of the Central Provinces.

Oomras include Central Provinces, Berar, Nimar, Khandesh, Barsi-Nagar and Hyderabad Oomras, C. P. and Berar Verum and Khandesh Banilla.

Others include Hyderabad Gaorani, Central India, Broach, Surti, Dholleras, Kumpta and Upland, Bijapur and Bagalkot Jowari, Westerns, White and Red Northern, Warangal and Cocanadas, Chinnapathi, Tinnevellies (including Karungannies), Cambodias, Salems and Comillas, sowings of which are incomplete at the time of issue of this Forecast.

AIR COMBATS OVER EL ALAMEIN

American Planes Bomb Enemy Landing Grounds Near Mersa Matruh

CAIRO, Aug. 31.

To-day's Middle East Joint War 'communique' states: "During Saturday night our patrols engaged enemy working parties. Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces. On Saturday night our medium bombers, light bombers and naval aircraft continued their raids over the battle area and on Tobruk harbour installations.

On the same night our bombers and torpedo-carrying aircraft successfully attacked enemy shipping off the coast of Cyrenaica. At least three ships were hit, two of them being set on fire. Some air combats developed over El Alamein yesterday and our fighters shot down at least three Messerschmitts and damaged others. Also a successful attack was made on a large enemy tanker in the Mediterranean. The ship was left blazing from stem to stern. The escorting vessels were attacked with cannon and machine-gun fire. During small scale enemy air activity over our base landing grounds last night two Junkers 88s were destroyed by our night fighters."

The attack by the United States Air Force on August 29 and 30 on enemy landing grounds east of Mersa Matruh and upon vessels in Tobruk harbour followed hard upon the terrific pounding of Tobruk on the night of August 28-29.

In this first raid United States pilots worked in close co-operation with British, both using heavy four-engined bombers. The American bombers scored hits on land targets starting fires which must have destroyed untold tons of Field Marshal Rommel's desperately needed supplies. One of these giant machines piloted by First Lieutenant L. E. C. Holloway from Montgomery (Alabama) had as its target unloading points along the jetties. Bombardier Second Lt. John R. Burger of San Francisco (California) had the satisfaction of seeing gigantic explosions caused by his bombs amongst the war material stored there.

MALTA.—Within twenty-four hours ending 09-30 on Thursday morning, nine Axis bombers, one float-plane and three Axis fighters were destroyed by Malta's defences.

High Court Hours Not To Be Adjusted

The Hon. the Chief Justice and Judges have rejected the request of the Bombay Bar Association by means of a resolution to fix the Court Hours from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and from 3.45 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. from 1st September, 1942, consequent upon the advancing of the Indian Standard Time by one hour as from that date.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 31.

On Saturday the New York cotton market was steady with trade buying. But there was also moderate increase in hedge selling and scattered liquidation supplied the demand.

At present the market is influenced by Washington and War news. The strong opposition of the representatives of farmers against fixing maximum prices have had some influence. We are now told that the administration will fix prices which will be flexible to keep in line with parity prices. This change was followed by active covering and buying but the rise is expected to induce moderate hedge selling. It is true that the consumption continues at a record level but during the period of marketing of the new American cotton crop, there will not be any undue rise in prices however demand for long staple cotton is likely to increase. The market closed at a net rise of 5 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices gained 5 points at 19.76c. per lb.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also steady and closed at a rise of 5 to 6 points Spot cotton prices advanced 8 points at 18.84c. per lb.

Bombay Aug. 31.

The local cotton, Bullion and Share Bazars were officially open to-day but no business was done. The seeds market was open being teji mandi settlement day.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Writes B. G. in "Twilight Twitters" of yesterday's "Sentinel": "You would hardly believe that Dim has only just heard of the destruction of the Cambridge Union by a bomb—Oh! Dim, where have you been hiding all this time?"

Sir, you forget, there is such a thing as a timebomb, even in columnism—and delayed action!

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I quite agree with Sir Feroze Khan Noon. The word "puppet" should not be applied to the picturseque members of the Viceroy's Most Honourable Executive Council. May I suggest the word "marionette"?

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Lost—all over India an hour As usual the Government of India has lived up to its reputation of losing time.

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Returning to Bombay yesterday were a number of prospective punters who went up to Poona on Friday only to learn on Friday night that the meeting was cancelled. They had murder in their eyes.

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Suggestion to the Rotary Club—a talk on Propaganda! If you keep a watch out at Central Station you will see one of these days a high official of the Propaganda department of the Government of India arriving on the Frontier mail. I would then indulge in the privilege and pleasure of asking a few awakward questions.

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"ENCOURAGE LEADERS LIKE "C. R."

C. P. League Leader's Appeal To Jinnah

NAGPUR, Aug. 31.

An appeal to Mr. Jinnah to encourage leaders like Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, to take the initiative to bring about an understanding between the Congress and the Muslim League is made by Mr. Abbas Ali Kemal, Vice-President of the C. P. Muslim League in a statement.

Mr. Abbas Ali Kemal says: "With the Japanese on the eastern frontier of India and the Germans forging their way through the Caucasus, the danger to our country is very great. A Pacific Charter guaranteeing the freedom of India, Persia, Iraq and other countries should be announced forthwith by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill which alone will make the United Nations rise in the moral estimation of the World and inspire subject nations to rise to full support of the Allied cause. Here in India we must close our ranks. Since the present Congress movement was started, all the Congress leaders have been in jail and someone must take the initiative in solving the political deadlock.

I appeal to Mr. Jinnah, the leader of the second biggest political party in the country, to encourage selfless leaders like Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, to take the initiative immediately to bring about an understanding between the Congress and the League without which freedom of the country will be greatly jeopardised".—A. P.

OFFENSIVE WAR ALONE CAN AVOID STALEMATE

U. S. Ambassador's Warning To Americans To Frustrate Japs' Deadly "Purpose Of Conquest"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.

The fall of Singapore cannot be considered "Exclusively Britain's responsibility", declares a study released on Sunday by American Council on Public Affairs.

"Desperate and probably costly efforts to regain Singapore", must be made eventually by the United Nations "as a pre-requisite of victory", the study adds.

Mr. Joseph Grew, the newly-returned Ambassador to Tokyo, warned the nation on Sunday night that the Japanese will fight to the last and stern sacrifices must be made if a stalemate in the war with them must be avoided.

Broadcasting to his countrymen after ten years of service in Japan, Mr. Grew declared, "We are up against a powerful fighting machine and people whose morale cannot and will not be broken even by success, who can be brought to earth only by complete defeat in battle."

The ominous warning delivered in the address constituting Mr. Grew's first public utterance since his return from Japan last week was lightened only by his declaration that Americans could win the conflict through maximum exertion in a 'War of offence'.

JAPS' DEADLY PURPOSE

During a report to the nation Mr. Grew gave official confirmation of accounts of atrocities reported by returning newspapermen and others.

"The idea should not for the moment be entertained that failure of Japanese forces in China has discouraged the Japanese people", Mr. Grew said.

"It has instead served to steel them for still greater sacrifices and prepare them better for a wa of deadly purpose to conquer upon which they have finally embarked.

When they struck they made no provision for failure, they left no road open for retreat, they struck with all the force and power at their command. They will continue to fight in the same manner until they are utterly crushed.

BEARD THEM IN OWN DEN

The New Zealand Prime Minister Mr. Fraser in a nation-wide broadcast on Sunday night declared that the result of the recent action in the Solomons is "Definitely encouraging. The first round has been won and we are ready for the second.

"We fully realise that the only way to deal with our enemies whether they are Nazis, Italians or Japanese is to go out and meet them rather than wait for them to attack us.

New Zealanders have been driven to think not merely of defending their own country but of using it as a place from which the United Nations forces can drive forward and thrust the Japanese not only out of the Pacific but right out of the war."

RED CROSS SUPPLIES

It is announced that in the face of Japan's refusal to allow a neutral ship to carry food and clothing direct to imprisoned Americans under the International Red Cross supervision, the United States has proposed to Japan that supplies be relayed in American and Japanese Red Cross ships meeting in Portuguese East Africa.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles in a note to the Japanese Government regarding the transport of Red Cross supplies to Americans interned in Japan reminded the Japanese of their obligation under the Geneva Convention to facilitate delivery of supplies to prisoners of war.

Mr. Welles declared that the United States, "While looking to the Japanese Government to fulfil its obligations under the convention, is fully conscious of its own obligations".—Reuter.

TREASURY "LEASE LENDING"

The United States Treasury is "Lease Lending" its entire stock of non-monetary silver to industry. The amount involved is 1,350 million ounces.

The treasury also reports that it has not made any foreign silver purchases since November, all imports going to industrial users.

The office of price administration has ordered a new price ceiling of 45 cents per ounce for imported bullion effective from Monday.

This represents a rise of nearly ten cents. The announcement said, "The purpose of the increase is to permit the Mexican Government to levy a special emergency tax and provide larger returns to the Mexican silver industry to stimulate production, thus increasing the output of Mexican silver available for the United States purchase."—Reuter.

FREE FRENCH ARMY IS 60,000 STRONG

HALIFAX, Aug. 31.

Addressing a big British Legion rally General De Gentile Homme, acting Head of the Fighting French, said that all France is fighting for the Allies against the enemy.

The Fighting Frrence army in the Middle East, Africa and Pacific has reached a total of more than 60,000 men

Sailors are fighting under the French flag in destroyers, corvettes, submarine chasers and mine sweepers.

French and British will one day sooner or later be fighting side by side on French soil.—Reuter.

Exchange Of British And German Internees

VICHY, August 30.

Exchange of German and British civilian internees will take place in Turkey at the beginning of October says an Ankara despatch to the Vichy News Agency tonight.

The dispatch says the exchange will affect 280 German women and children interned in Palestine since the outbreak of war and an equal number of British women and children interned in Germany or occupied countries.—Reuter.

Well Established French And American Forces In New Caledonia

MELBOURNE, August 30.

Commander G T. Dargenlieu, Pacific Commissioner for Fighting France, said in an interview here to-day that the French and American forces are now well established in New Caledonia and will hold the Island.

New Caledonia he added, was vital for the defence of Australia and New Zealand. The Japanese would have occupied it as they occupied Indo-China if the islanders had not rallied to General De Gaulle.—Reuter.

R. A. F. BOMBERS OVER BURMA

NEW DELHI, Aug. 31.

Rivercraft near Akyab were attacked yesterday by Royal Air Force bombers from a low level, says an Air Headquarters Press "communique". Bomb bursts were seen between two moored steamers. A third steamer was lying sunk in the water.

Other bombers detailed to raid targets in Burma had to turn back owing to bad weather.

Our aircraft returned safely.—A. P.

Won't Stand Position Of Inferiority

Cripps On Women's Status After War

LONDON, August 31.

Speaking at a youth rally in Nottingham on Sunday the Lord Privy Seal, Sir Stafford Cripps said that perhaps the hardest and most courageous task being performed by young people throughout the world was that of those who were daily risking their lives in occupied territories behind the German lines

"In every land where the Nazis have gone and in Germany itself there are countless unnamed young heroes of liberty fighting an underground war", he said.

"It is of the utmost importance that people all over the world, and not the least in those countries ground down under the heel of Hitlerism should realise that the youth of Britain are playing their full part to establish a future for the world on lines that are cleaner, better and happier than Hitler's new order of brutal oppression and slavery."

Sir Stafford Cripps said he did not believe Britain's young women would be content after the war to go back to a position of inferiority in which they were counted less able and capable than men.

"They have as workers, mothers and homemakers proved themselves as brave and fit for full and equal citizenship as men beside whom they are working to-day,"

Calling for an educational system "which gives it reality, and not in theory only equal opportunity for boys and girls of every class and section of society", he added, "We want to be proud of our civilisation and so we must see to it that the education which our country offers is full and equal and also that there are no following years of idleness or frustration to destroy the intelligence, health and interest which education has implanted in our youth".

POLISH PREMIER MEETS CHURCHILL

The Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief Gen. Sikorski was the guest of the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill on Sunday.

It is understood that during the conversation which lasted several hours the two discussed the war situation and the problems resulting from Mr. Churchill's visit to Moscow and the Middle East.

INDIA OFFICE DEFENDS WHIPPING ACT

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The India Office has issued a note on the Whipping Act apparently in answer to some measure of criticism here regarding that method of dealing with demonstrators. The note points out that there has been no adverse comment in India. It also says that the former Congress Ministry retained the Act and on one occasion it considered it would have to be used.

"If", says the note, "it is apprehended that peaceful and non-violent demonstrators may be whipped. It may be stated that whipping can only be applied under the Act for such offences as rioting, grievous hurt, mischief by fire or explosions and generally on violent hooligans".—"The Hindu."

Hitkarini City College, Jubbulpore

The Principal of the Hitkarini City College, Jubbulpore, writes as follows:—In your issue dated the 26th August, 1942, it is published that the Hitkarini City College has been closed indefinitely. This information is absolutely wrong as the college is working regularly for the whole of the last month.

"BLOOD BROTHER" CAMPAIGN IN INDO-CHINA FAILS

Jap Authorities Fail To Win Allegiance Of Native French

LONDON, August 31.

Mr. B. G. L. Connell, Reuter's correspondent, who has just reached Lourenco Marques from Indo-China under the exchange arrangement telegraphs:—

"Japan's 'blood brother' campaign waged in French Indo-China to win the affection and allegiance of the native population has failed miserably.

Unanimously the anti-Japanese spirit pervades the country, especially among the poorer classes.

During the short period, immediately after the Japanese troops arrived, opinions of the inevitable irredentist, and the natural reaction to existing state of affairs inherent in any communist might have given the impression that the new comers were not unwelcome.

The general behaviour of Japanese soldiery and the ineptitude of Jap propaganda soon reversed the position.

Japanese overtures in Annamite circles with separatist tendencies, and crude 'bon homie' towards coolies involving payment of double rickshaw fares, and distribution of largesse in the form of free cigarettes were soon nullified when the population realised that they were much less free under the Japanese than they had been under the French.

As more troops reached the country and the Japanese strangle-hold increased, the army authorities showed themselves in their true colours.

Large numbers of coolies have been subjected to a form of partial conscription receiving from the Japanese the minimum wage for twice as much work as a French contractor would have dared to expect.

Train loads of coolies are moved from the north to the south without any consideration for family ties.

They are inadequately housed and transported arbitrarily packed like sardines in military trucks to points where there is work to be done.

On one occasion, the Japanese authorities at Haipong had what they probably thought was a bright idea when they had only half a train-load of volunteer labour. The military band was sent out to play popular airs and soon had a crowd of listeners following it.

At a given point the band stopped and the Japanese troops formed a cordon round the crowd members of which were allowed out one by one.

Those who could not prove themselves in regular employment were marched off under a guard to the train.

The authorities acted vigorously and the train was stopped by a high French official before it reached Hanoi.

After a fierce argument the Japanese took the train back to Aipong where the prisoner were released, but only after making a 'free' choice as to whether they wished to work for the Japanese.—Reuter.

RECORD IN FLYING OVER PACIFIC OCEAN

LONDON, Aug. 30.

According to an American radio broadcast United States army fliers are hailing a new speed record for flying stretches of the Pacific Ocean. The Commander of the Allied Air Force in the Australian theatre of war, Lt.-Gen. George Brett said to-day that he and his army crew flew from Brisbane to San Francisco in 36 hours and 10 minutes. His announcement made from Denver, Colorado, was the first official word that he was in this country. The flight was made in a four motored flying fortress. The plane flew on to Washington and landed there after 47 flying hours from Brisbane.—Reuter.

STUDY OF POST-WAR TRADE PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.

More than 200 American agencies—Government, industrial, economic, academic and civic—are studying the problems of post-war trade with a view to developing a working economic setup and easy readjustment from war to peacetime operations, reports the New York "World-Telegram."

ANTI-SABOTAGE SCHOOL

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.

The city to-day will open the first Anti-Sabotage School of its kind in the nation—a direct opposite to Berlin's famous school for sabotage.

Graduate engineers and explosives experts are to be taught how to prevent costly damage in the munitions plants through courses in properties of explosives, safety, fire prevention and engineering as well as personnel and management problems.—Reuter.

BRINJAL A DAY TO KEEP JAPS AWAY

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 28.

"A brinjal a day keeps the Jap away." This is the slogan adopted by the Secunderabad National War Front in order to popularise the "Grow More Food" campaign.—A. P.

MEXICO CITY.—The village of San Geronimo, 10 miles from Mexico city, on Sunday changed its name to Lidice in memory of the Czech village obliterated by the Nazis. President Camacho attended the ceremony. A village in illinois took the name of Lidice seven weeks ago.

MULLETTI ESCAPES

Bomb Attempt On Italian Governor-General

ISTANBUL, Aug. 30.

The Italian Governor General in Tirana M. Mulletti was the object of a bomb attempt last Tuesday when leaving his residence, according to news reaching a reliable Albanian source here.

Mulletti was not hit but two officers of his staff were killed.

The attempt was made by an young Albanian student who was killed on the spot by Italian "Cara Ineras".—Reuter.

144 "Reds" To Hang

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Marseilles courts have found 144 Spanish 'communists' guilty of trying to set up a 'Popular Front' in France, according to the Vichy radio.

They were said to have admitted committing 20 outrages including arson and robbery with violence and propaganda office.

All are under sentence of death in Spain.—Reuter.

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